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SUBJ: POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING GROUNDING OF JAPANESE TANKER

REF: A) JAKARTA 1134; B) TOKYO 927; C) STATE 11235

1. WHILE MODIFIED DEMARCHE (REF A) WOULD AVOID MANY OF QUESTIONS POSED BY JAPANESE (REF B), EMBASSY BELIEVES GOJ WILL NOT BACK IDEA UNLESS MORE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE THAT THREE GOVERNMENTS LIKELY TO ADOPT NEW REGULATIONS WITHOUT SEEKING INTERNATIONAL APPROVAL. WE HAVE NOT BROACHED SUBJECT OF MODIFIED DEMARCHE WITH FONOFF BUT SUSPECT GOJ MIGHT VIEW US MOVE AS ENCOURAGEMENT TO THREE GOVERNMENTS (AND IN PARTICULAR GOI) TO SPEED FORMULATION OF REGULATIONS ON STRAITS NAVIGATION.

2. INSTRUCTION FOR ORIGINAL DEMARCHE (REF C, PARA 7) INDICATED JAPAN'S SUPPORT AND WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT RESTRICTIONS WERE "CRITICAL" CONSIDERATIONS. EMBASSY FULLY AGREED AND BELIEVES SAME IS TRUE FOR NEW DEMARCHE.

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JAPANESE SHOULD BE CONSULTED FULLY ON NATURE AND SUBSTANCE

OF NEW APPROACH BEFORE FURTHER CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO IDEA
OR ACTION TAKEN. CONSULTATIONS WILL BE MORE FRUITFUL IF
ANSWERS AVAILABLE TO THOSE QUESTIONS IN REF C WHICH STILL
RELEVANT TO NEW DEMARCHE.
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